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Checklist for Moving with Kids & Pets to the UK

Before the Move

Moving with Kids

- ☐ Involve your children early by discussing the move.
- ☐ Gather information about the UK, especially your new city or town.
- ☐ Research schools, parks, and activities for children.
- ☐ Contact new schools and understand their admission process.
- ☐ Ensure you have all necessary school documents (transcripts, immunization records).
- ☐ Involve your children in the packing process.

Moving with Pets

- ☐ Schedule a vet check-up to ensure your pet is healthy for travel.
- ☐ Obtain a health certificate and update vaccinations.
- ☐ Ensure your pet is microchipped and has proper identification tags.
- ☐ Invest in a good-quality pet travel carrier.
- ☐ Familiarize your pet with the travel carrier.
- ☐ Gather all necessary paperwork for pet relocation.
- ☐ Research the UK's pet import regulations.

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On Moving Day

Moving with Kids

- ☐ Pack a bag with essential items (snacks, drinks, clothes, toys).
- ☐ Keep your children informed about the moving process.
- ☐ Reassure your children that everything is going according to plan.
- ☐ Delegate tasks to a trusted friend or family member to look after the children.

Moving with Pets

- ☐ Keep pets in a quiet, secure room on moving day.
- ☐ Ensure pets have access to water, food, and familiar bedding.
- ☐ Plan regular stops during car travel for pets to stretch and relieve themselves.
- ☐ Adhere to airline regulations if flying with pets.
- ☐ Stay calm and provide comfort to your pet.

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After the Move

Settling with Kids

☐ Prioritise setting up your children's rooms first.

☐ Surround children with their favourite items.

☐ Explore the new neighbourhood together.

☐ Visit local parks, attractions, and their new school.

☐ Maintain usual routines (mealtimes, bedtime).

Settling with Pets

☐ Set up a designated area for your pet with their bed, toys, and food bowls.

☐ Allow your pet to explore the new home at their own pace.

☐ Gradually introduce your pet to different areas of the house.

☐ Maintain regular feeding, walking, and playtime schedules.

This checklist can be used as a guide to ensure you have covered all essential steps in moving with kids and pets to the UK. Following these steps can help make the transition smoother for your entire family. Moving with kids and pets can be a complex process, but Sanbar is here to help every step of the way. Contact us today for more information and personalised assistance.